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Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 13th August, 1888. aug15-1m

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CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE

An Important but Puerile Message--Democratic Disingenuousness.

Object of the Manifesto to Catch Votes--A Democratic Insult to Canada.

[Written for The Times.]

Probably in the history of no country was there ever a document issued by the Chief Magistrate so fraught with importance, and so puerile withal, as the message of President Cleveland on retaliation. Probably, never were the nations so taken by surprise. The United States was taken by surprise, Canada was surprised, even John Bull's stolid equanimity was ruffled. This action on the part of President Cleveland was, to say the least, unkind to his Democratic friends over whose heads float the Union Jack. They didn't expect it. They thought that Cleveland was their friend through weal and woe, codfish or no codfish. Since the beginning of his administration he had been the pet of both Canada and England, and the Toronto *Globe*. Of all the Democratic Presidents he was the best beloved, but for all that without a word, not even a wink, this Democratic apostle of free trade came out in a manifesto condemning Canadian practices and demanding of the Senate that it grant him powers of "retaliation," and all for a few votes. "Put not your trust in princes," Democrats of Canada, particularly Democratic princes. Ingalls and Fry have essayed to twist the British lion's tail, but their efforts are comparable to those of the small boy at the further end of a full-grown steer. It was left for Cleveland in his broad, comprehensive, democratic way to wring the caudal appendage of Britain's noble beast. And for what, gentlemen? Has England been obstreperous; has Canada been officious? Not by any means. Brittannia has beamed benignly on her grandson Jonathan, and Canada, so young and beautiful and proud and full of the consciousness of power, rather than wrangle with her cousin, cheerfully surrendered a portion of her ichthijologic possessions. It was for neither of these, gentlemen, that Cleveland kicked; it was for a few more Irish votes. Yes, since Canadian and English opinion is to the effect that Cleveland's break on the codfish question was a political flove, I will admit it. I will assume out of consideration for the susceptibilities of Canadian Democrats, that desperate cases require desperate remedies; that the crisis in democratic affairs had arrived, and that Cleveland, full of high moral resolve, concluded to throw his Canadian allies overboard. This was the desperate remedy. Should Canadians squirm under the circumstances? Should the English Lion roar? No! 'Twas a Democrat who did it, and for the sake of free rum must be sacrificed that of the Republican Senate, gentle reader. How must we regard that august body? What shall we say of the political finesse? The unadulterated cussedness of a political conclave whose machinations drove the chief executive to perpetrate the unkindest cut of all. On this point Democratic pens are so reticent that it looks as if they felt that the subject passed beyond the range of their vocabulary. At first glance it appeared as if the Senate had got itself in a fix. For the time being it looked as if senatorial opposition to presidential wishes had emanated in a recoil too violent to be stemmed by even Republican prestige. But, no, as the political atmosphere clears up it is plain that the presidential codfish manifesto was just what the Republicans wanted. The President has had to take the initiative. He has had to reveal the disengenuousness of his professions. He has exposed the cloven foot and demonstrated to every Canadian Democrat that he will harrass them for the Irish vote. The withdrawal of the veil from this masked prophet of democracy has revealed what I have often accused the democracy of—treachery; nor can the Canadians now close their eyes to the fact. But does Cleveland suppose he is going to garner many Irish votes by thus stultifying himself? The Irish are not to be bamboozled by anything so transparent. The message was a mistake. It was the direct consequence of spite and anger and a sense of being outwitted. It was 1860 revived; it was perfectly characteristic of the man who perpetrated the flag act. It promises no Irish votes while it angers Canada. It is a stamp of the foot on Canadian pride, and they would be tame people indeed not to resent it. Gentlemen, the opposition to the Fisheries Treaty on the part of the Republican Senate does not originate in political animosity. The Yankees are a shrewd, hard-hearted lot. They combine with great political astuteness keen business abilities, and while unquestionably they would prefer that a cod fishing treaty should be framed by persons of their own political complexion, a treaty originating in democrats would not be objectionable, nor fail of ratification providing that treaty gave them the advantage. The Yankees are not going to cut off their noses to spite their faces. There is something wrong with the treaty or the Senate would have ratified it. It may be the Yankees are asking too much. I think myself they are, but the whole thing is a business transaction, and should be regarded as such. Politics is a feature of it, not a paramount issue. It is ridiculous to affirm that the Republicans would precipitate a war on the strength of cod fishing privileges.

IRVING.

Skeena and Fraser Contrasted.

The remarkably good salmon run on the Skeena this year and the failure on the Fraser has led to a good deal of discussion among interested parties. As has been stated in The Times already, some people believe that the fishing is being over done on the Fraser. While the fish are running two or three hundred nets are down night and day and there is no chance for the necessary number to reach the spawning ground. At the Skeena it is different. They can only fish there at a certain stage of the tide so that there is plenty of opportunity while the boats are drawn off for the salmon to go up and lay the foundations for a future supply. No doubt many of the theories which seek to account for poor runs are all wrong, but at the same time the history of all rivers is that they get fished out and how to prevent it is the question to consider. The salmon industry is too great a source of wealth to the province to allow it to be destroyed.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Accident—Court Cases—Benefit Concert—The New Paper, &c.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 6—Yesterday forenoon, while John Matheson, a hand at the Royal City Mills, was employed at the grinding stone, his hand slipped, and, coming in contact with the stone, his third and fourth fingers were terribly lacerated, and the bones of the little one so badly shattered that it is thought the finger will have to be amputated.

The case of Kennedy *vs.* Savory for aggravated assault came up in the police court yesterday, but was remanded for another week, as the plaintiff was unable to appear. The same sureties were accepted.

The case of Bruno Godin, charged with assault on E. H King, was brought up again yesterday and occupied the court for the greater part of the day and was at length remanded till this morning, when it was for the time resumed. But as on yesterday, the greater part of the time was occupied by disputation between the learned counsellors and the hearing of evidence, and yet the matter stands unsettled, judgment being reserved till to-morrow.

Last evening the Wilson hall was crowded on the occasion of Miss Peters' benefit. The programme was good and every part was excellently rendered. During the intermission Mr. Beavis entertained the audience with an exhibition of club swinging, the latter postion of which was given with illuminated clubs. The effect with the gas turned down was that of very beautiful and fantastic fireworks.

The Hebrews of this city have made arrangements for the celebration of the Jewish New Year to-day and to-morrow. As there is no synagogue or rabbi here as yet, Mr. Sylverman has obtained from Victoria a scroll of the law adjusted after the most ancient order of the Jews. Mr. Sylverman will conduct the services in the absence of a rabbi.

All yesterday afternoon the rain continued to fall and most of the fires around the city were put out. To-day a pleasant breeze plays over the waters of the Inlet and the warm sunshine is fast drying the dampened streets.

A large amount of machinery has just arrived from the east for Messrs. Fader Bros'. new saw mill which they have lately erected near the foot of Granville.

A great part of the stock for the *World*, the new paper shortly to be started in this city, has already arrived; and the energetic manager, Mr. McLagan, is actively engaged in making preparations for establishing his "plant" in the near future. This is undoubtedly a most propitious season in which to start a "plant," and the atmosphere of Vancouver is at present most admirably adapted for the support and nourishment of such an one as the *World* promises to be.

The boys of the lacrosse team are taking what little practice time will permit in the evenings with a view to figuring in the Kamloops tournament on the 17th, and if possible retrieving their lost fame.

Considerable game has come into market this week, yet the sportsmen report to-day's train arrived on time with a number of passengers, many of whose remained in the city.

SPORTING NEWS.

HANLAN.

An Australian paper says Hanlan has decided to make his home in the antipodes.

LACROSSE.

The lacrosse club will hold another practice this evening on the recreation grounds when it is hoped that every member will attend. It is not exactly fair to the team selected to uphold the honor of the Vancouver club to send them to Kamloops and expect them to play a club like Victoria without giving them any opportunity for practice.—*News*

EPILEPSY.

Harry Good, sporting editor of the *Empire*, Toronto, fell down in an epileptic fit, and before the doctor arrived he had five more. He was taken home in a critical condition.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

The club elected the following officers last evening: President, John L Smith; Vice-President, John Gardiner; Secretary, F W Robson; Treasurer, D Davies; Financial Secretary, George A Shade; Captain, W P Gouge; Trustees, James Fisher, George Frye and George Cavin. Five new members were elected. The reports of the Treasurer and Fire Sec for the half year were read and adopted. At the close of the meeting the officers entertained the members at a sumptuous repast, prepared by Steitz Bros.

GOVERNMENT AND INDIANS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—After all the sham war excitement the public will be asking what brought it about. Evidently the Government were misled. It is to be hoped they will show more discretion in future. A letter appeared in the *Colonist* some time ago from R. H. Hall, Port Simpson, advocating that the H. B. Co.'s Agent at Hazleton be appointed S. M., with $1,500 a year at his disposal to bring offenders to justice. The public should know that there have been rumors through this part of the country of kicking and choking at the H. B. Co.'s store at Hazleton, and a good many think Binet's words before Supt. Roycraft, had some truth in them, and were not "unquestionably false," as the *Colonist* says. Are the public aware that this is the same H. B. Co. agent that gave evidence before the Metlakahtla commission in 1884, when he said: "We kicked them (Indians) out of the camp, and told them we would fire upon them if they came again. I think ten Indians ought to be hung for every white man, or five."

Now, I think anyone reading this will say at once, that is not the man to deal out justice to any people. However, the government has recently sent up Captain Fitzstubbs as magistrate, and from his action before the Indians with Mr. Roycraft, at the pow-wow at Hazleton the country and the Indians also will look at him for a pure, sober, honorable life, while in that part of the country. If not, his great speech will go for nothing, and he will have to be recalled from his position as S. M. AN OLD SETTLER.

Skeena River, Aug. 31.

The Richmond Loan.

Parties in this city owning property at the North Arm who have had a special rate levied upon them are informed by Mr. O. D. Sweet, collector, that the rate is authorized by the "Loan By-Law 1888," for the purposes of raising $30,000, $10,000 for building a bridge across the North Arm of the Fraser river and $20,000 for internal improvements in the shape of roads, etc.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Cleveland Weakens--Rumor that He will Modify His Position on the Tariff.

Oceanic's Pilot Condemned---Encounter with Tramps--Chinese Treaty.

MUST PROCEED TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 7—Chang Yuen Hoon, Chinese Minister to the United States, according to advices just received here, has left Peru for this city. It was the minister's original intention to return to this country by way of San Francisco, in which city he proposed remaining for a brief period in order to more fully acquaint himself with the Chinese question of the Pacific slope. He changed his plans at the last moment in obedience to a notice from the Chinese Government to proceed by the quickest route to Washington, in order that His Majesty's wishes regarding the Chinese treaty may be communicated through him to Secretary Bayard.

SICK OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Washington, Sept 7—The *Post* says: Secretary Whitney is heartily sick of public office. He will soon resign and after the present vacation will return only to write his annual message.

THE JURY FIXING CASE.

The district attorney moved in the supreme court this morning for the dismissal of the charge of embracery against James McCord urging the lack of evidence to convict. The motion was taken under advisement. McCord was indicted with Robert Morrow, the millionaire, in connection with a suit against the Geary street railroad for damages.

RETALIATION BILL.

The House has agreed to take a vote on the final passage of the retaliation bill late this afternoon. It is now being discussed.

AN IMPROBABLE RUMOR.

Washington, Sept. 7—The *Post* quotes ex-representative Burleigh, of New York, as the authority for the statement that Cleveland was contemplating a modification in his position in regard to the reduction of the tariff with a view to conciliating the protectionist wing of the party, and in order to thus effectually heal the breach. He has called on Randall to assist him in drawing up the letter of acceptance.

The Senate has come to a standstill on the Chinese exclusion bill again to-day. At one o'clock this afternoon the time agreed on for taking a vote, Mr. Gorman moved to commit the bill and the President's message to the foreign relations committee. The vote on the motion was 17 yeas and 19 nays. No quorum.

The second vote on Gorman's motion resulted in its defeat. The bill then passed the Senate by a vote of 37 yeas, 3 nays, negative votes, Brown, Hoar and [illegible] to reconsider it, saying he would offer an amendment that it should not take effect until the expiration of sixty days unless within that time positive information was received.

OLD ROMAN ALL RIGHT.

New York, Sept. 7—Judge Thurman who was taken ill at the Democratic mass meeting last night slept well during the night, not waking till ten this morning. His physician visited him early and said he was doing well and will soon be all right. He will possibly be able to receive callers this evening.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

San Francisco, Sept. 7—O'Brien, Snow and Nagle, who attempted to smuggle a lot of contraband opium off the steamer City of Sydney, a few weeks ago, were each held in five thousand dollars bonds to-day by the United States Commissioner.

UNDERTAKER INDICTED.

Theodor Dierks, the undertaker, was indicted by the grand jury this morning. Dierks buried Abbie Richards, who died from malpractice in the hospital of Mrs. Hagenow a short time ago. His bail was fixed at $2000.

HARD ON THE PILOT.

The examination of the Pilot Commissioners into the City of Chester disaster brings out the testimony of expert pilots tending to show that Harbor Pilot Meyer who navigated the Oceanic at the time of the collision was hasty and reckless. To the number of three experts deposed that under similar circumstances they would have anchored outside until the fog lifted.

ENCOUNTER WITH TRAMPS.

St. Louis, Sept. 7—Charles and George Aultman, brothers, aged 16 and 14 years were met near Cameron by tramps and a vendor named B. Walters last night. The tramp knew Charles had nine dollars and assaulted him with a knife to secure it. The younger boy drew a revolver and fired six shots. One of the shots struck his brother inflicting a wound from which he died a few hours later. Walters who was hit three times will died.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Indianapolis, Sept. 7—It is reported this morning that General Harrison's letter of acceptance will be given to the public in a few days.

THE EARTH QUAKED.

City of Mexico, Sept. 7—At 8:45 o'clock last night a heavy shock of earthquake was felt here. Houses swayed, walls cracked and people rushed into the streets to pray.

DIFFERS FROM THE COLONIST.

London, Sept. 7—A dispatch from Rome to the *Chronicle* says: "The Pope has instructed the Papal Muncio at Brussels to aid Cardinal Lavigiere to revoke the international conference for the suppression of slave trading.

DOWN ON THE SLAVE TRADE.

Paris, Sept. 7—The government has ordered an investigation of the report that says dealers have been carrying the French flag while engaged in the slave trade between Pembs and Madagascar. If true it will be stopped.

NO PAUPERS WANTED.

London, Sept. 7—The trades congress, assembled at Bradford, has passed a resolution favoring the exclusion from Great Britain of semi-pauper immigrants unless they are skilled workers at some trade.

MEAGRE INFORMATION.

Washington, Sept. 7—The President to-day sent to the Senate a message in reply to Sherman's resolution asking for information concerning the Chinese treaty. The President transmitted despatches from Minister Denby, which he says is the only information in his possession. The first is dated Peking, Sept. 5th, and says it believed the treaty is rejected. The second is dated the 6th inst., and says the treaty is postponed for further consideration.

WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 7—Wheat, quiet; California 7s. 11½d.

Chicago, Sept. 7—Wheat, 93 cash, 93½ Sept.; 92⅞ Oct; 94⅜ Dec.

New York, Sept. 7—Wheat, 101 Oct. 102⅛ Nov., 103¼ Dec., 107⅝ May.

OUR QUERY COLUMN.

Some Very Intricate Questions Answered a la Standard.

DEAR SIR—Do you know the circulation of the *Colonist* newspaper in Chinatown. M. P.

Answer—Yes. That sheet has a large circulation amongst the Celestials of the city. This is to be expected, being the acknowledged organ of that nationality. Anyone reading it would know that much by the smell of opium, in fact matter and all is so impregnated with the drug that Christians reading it have been known to have been seized with nausious reaching, if they didn't fall asleep.

MR. EDITOR—Can a whole boarding house go to the Reformed Episcopal church concert on a family ticket. Yours, TOM.

Answer—Yes; we think so. Is it not advertised that boarding houses have all family comforts, and therefore family tickets must be one of the family comforts. If you want to be niggardly and take advantage of good nature, say you belong to the *Colonist*; they may let you in then, but we fear it.

DEAR EDITOR—Who was Mr. Nero and what did he do. Yours truly, FANNY. Oakland Terace.

Answer—We presume you mean Nero, Emperor of Rome, or Nero the dog. We have known other Neros. Old Nero played on the fiddle while Rome set on fire by him, was burning. Our Nero on Government street, sings and dances and plays on his fiddle, while our city is dragged in the mud.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

James Worth appeared on summons, charged with fast driving over James Bay bridge. James didn't deny the charge, and not knowing the weak state of his namesake, he contributed the usual $5 towards its repairs.

Thomas Smith, upon a similar count, also paid $5. The bridge will soon be paid for.

Ah Chow, on remand from the 3rd inst., charged with wounding with intent. The prosecutor not having put in an appearance, the Superintendent of Police demanded a warrant. From appearances, His Worship said, that it seemed that the charge being a felony, it had been compounded in some way or other and the case would not be permitted to drop. The prisoner was further remanded for eight days more, in order to secure attendance of the prosecutor.

Frank Coult had a meal at Young's restaurant, for which he refused to pay, by false pretences." It is thought that it was tea, sugar, butter, bread and a pound of beefsteak the case would have been different.

The Supt. of Police said there had been similar cases here before.

The complainant, sworn, said, the defendant came and demanded a meal, which was furnished. When he swallowed it he offered 25 cents, which, on being refused, he became offensive and said he would pay no Britisher for anything and offered to jump through the window in the bargain.

His Worship said Frank should have known that he could not get anything in this country for two "bits." The meal must be specified—mustard, pepper, salt, vinegar, bread, butter, &c., and the case must be left over till to-morrow.

His Worship got the complainant to itemise the feed Frank had, which was done, the information being amended accordingly. Frank being again asked what he had to say, repeated that 25 cents was enough. His Worship again informed the man from the land of the free that there was nothing free in this country, especially in the eating line. Frank was remanded till to-morrow to enable His Worship to read up the law on the case.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

September 6, 1888.

Zoelle v Clements—Judgment on a promissory note for $60 and costs.

The *Colonist* v Toller—The plaintiffs claimed $28 on account of advertising. Six dollars had been paid in and they obtained judgment for three. Mr. Walker for the plaintiff and Mr. Hett for the defendant.

Martin v Harmon—The plaintiff claimed $55 for laundry work. Judgment for defendant without costs.

Merrifield v Phillips—The defendant consented to judgment for $34.75 and costs.

Cohen v Griffin and Toller — The plaintiff claimed $100 on a promissory note, but withdraw the case. Mr. Toller was awarded his costs of the day.

Miller v Ferguson—Judgment for $57 costs.

Lecture To-night.

The distinguished pulpit orator from Washington, D. C., Rev. Robert Nourse, will lecture to-night in the Methodist church, Pandora street, beginning at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "John and Jonathan." This lecture has been given throughout the United States and at Oakland, Cal., recently, it was repeated three times to afford all who desired to hear it an opportunity of doing so. Dr. Nourse is very highly spoken of by the press of the States, and is admitted by all to be a born orator. The lecturer arrived in the city last night, and has already made a host of friends. A tour of the city has convinced him that Victoria is one of the most charming places he has ever seen. Such a distinguished orator should be greeted by a very large audience. Admission only 50 cents.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Mr. Wm. McColl, of New Westminster, will arrive on the Rithet this evening *en route* to Los Angelos to attend a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. McColl is the first delegate sent by the province to the Sovereign Lodge.

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LAND AND COAL.

When the Hon. McKenzie Bowell accompanied the Hon. R. Dunsmuir on a trip along that gentleman's railway, he justly noticed, with wonder, the large area of agricultural land left in a state of nature. He needn't, however, wonder very much did he know the monopolist prices of said lands, being such so as to preclude settlement altogether. So much for monopoly in land. How about the monopoly in coal. This land question, as also the coal question, calls for legislative interference, and that as soon as possible, if our rulers desire the island of Vancouver to prosper. Apart from this our land laws require radical—almost revolutionary—change.

IT IS A FACT.

Our morning contemporary seems very much at sea regarding the President's retaliation proclamation. The act of March 3, 1887, plainly states that in case of certain privileges being denied to U. S. fishing vessels in Canadian ports that the President may, in retaliation, deny to Canadian shipping "any entrance into the waters or ports of the United States" and also "to deny entry into any place or port of the United States of any fresh fish or salt fish or any other "product" of said dominions, or other goods coming from said dominions to the United States." In addition to the foregoing the President asks Congress to give him the further power to suspend by proclamation the operation of all laws and regulations permitting the transit of goods, wares and merchandise in bond across or over the territory of the United States as to or from Can- [illegible] out of those cucumbers we should like to see it. It will be seen with half an eye that The Times is in the right. One good effect would be that Victoria would have coal at less than $10 a ton. If retaliation would do nothing else it would burst up a crying monopoly grievance in the coal line.

MISREPRESENTING FACTS.

Our morning contemporary, as we have frequently had occasion to point out, will misrepresent and distort facts when it feels that it has the wrong side of a question. The recent discussion upon the differential tax upon the cities for school purposes has brought out this bad habit in a very marked manner, and led the Grit editor of a Tory sheet to make statements that are very easily refuted. For instance, the Times has shown that under the jug-handled law—for which the Government—and their city supporters, Davie, Turner and Duck are alone responsible—the city would be required to contribute from its general revenues about $6000. This assertion has been contradicted upon several occasions by the apologist and defender of class legislation, which as recently as the 6th inst., made the following statement in a leading article on this question:

"The act imposes no tax, but calls upon Victoria to contribute, from whatever source it likes, not six thousand dollars, but ABOUT HALF THAT AMOUNT towards defraying," &c.—*Colonist*, Sept. 6.

The point as to whether the act imposes a "tax" or not is not worth wrangling about. It may be called a "tax," or a robbery, or be described by whatever word our contemporary likes best. The point to which, at the present moment we desire to draw attention, is as to the sum to be paid by Victoria. The Colonist says it will be about half of six thousand dollars. Let us see. The Public School Amendment Act of 1888, (the obnoxious law referred to) clause 10, reads:

"One-third of the salaries of the teachers employed in the public schools in the cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo shall be borne and paid by the Municipal Corporations of the said cities respectively."

One-third of the salaries of the teachers employed in the public schools in Victoria "shall be borne and paid by" the Corporation of Victoria! What is the total salaries paid the teachers in Victoria, and what is one-third of that total sum. In the same copy of the statutes from which we copy the objectionable clause of the school law, and on page 125 thereof, we find the supply bill for the current fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1889. The vote for teachers salaries for Victoria City District is here itemized, the total being $17,340. One-third of that sum is $5780, which is the exact amount this city would have been required to pay had it not possessed a patriotic and independent council, which takes its stand upon the law and defies the constitutional law breakers. What does our contemporary mean by thus misrepresenting the facts? It knows, of course, that the "tax" is a most objectionable one and is very unpopular; but it will not help its position to be continually misstating the real position of affairs in connection with this absurd and illegal enactment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Reference has been made to the appointment of His Highness Victor Duleep Singh, son of His Royal Highness The Maharajah Duleep Singh, as A. D. C. to Sir John Ross, commander in chief on the Atlantic station. His Highness is a lieutenant in the 2nd Dragoons, "Scot's Grey's." His father The Maharajah, who when a boy, surrendered at Sabron, with the Sike army of the Sutledge to the late Lord Gough, was educated in England, where he remained a pensioner on the East Indian establishment till a few years ago, when, owing to extravagance, he got into difficulties and went over to Russia, the avowed enemy of perfidious Albion. The young prince is grandson of Sheer Singh the great Sike chief of the Punjab and norwest provinces of India, who opposed the advances of the British in '45-6, and that powerful warlike nation are now the staunchest supporters of British rule in India. The services rendered by the Sikes in the Indian Mutiny of '57, will long be remembered with gratitude by the British nation. The Sikes furnish a large contingent to the native army of India. As cavalry they are unequaled.

A ledge bearing 580 ounces pure silver to the ton has been discovered at Mount Zeehan, Tasmania.

Several enquiries have been made at this office to-day respecting the price of coal. It still remains at $10 a ton.

Mayor Pond of San Francisco has received a telegram from Hongkong stating that the cholera epedemic there has terminated.

A feature of the coming Industrial Exhibition at Toronto will be a speech of Erastus Wiman prepared for the occasion and delivered by one of Edison's Phonographs.

Mr. Thos. Shaw of Hamilton has been appointed professor in the Agricultural College at Guelph and Manager of the Experimental Farm. Mr. Shaw is President of the Central Farmer's Institute.

A Sydney Aust. paper says respecting the dispute between the coal miners and the coal-pit owners. They are sustained by the Maritime Labor Council, which [illegible] men on board the various ships trading to Australian ports.

The total amount of salmon fry distributed from the different hatcheries of Canada last year reached to nearly 14,000,000. The Fraser River, B. C., hatchery distributed 5,807,000 ova, Tadousac, Que., hatchery, 850,000; Gaspe, 800,000; Restigouche, 1,777,000; Bedford, N. S., 1,400,000; Sydney, 1,509,000; Miramichi, N. B., 1,290,000; St. John River, 537,000.

General Booth has issued an order to the Salvation Army in England and America for the observance of a week of self-denial for the benefit of the cause. From the accumulated savings of the Army during that period, the General expects to realize £5,000 which will be added to the £2,000 contributions resulting from a season of self-denial observed in 1886.

On the Caledonian railway, of Scotland, the yardmen use a shepherd's crook in switching cars for lifting the chain coupling, a contrivance not known in this country, we believe. It is declared on good authority, since this method of coupling freight cars has been adopted on the Calendonian, not a single man has been injured in coupling cars. This can be readily understood, as the shepherd's crook obviates the necessity of going between the cars.

Republicans are travelling too much on the Glorious Past. They are the party of Lincoln and Grant. It saved the union and freed the slave, and on the strength of these achievements tenanted the place of power for twenty-four years. It is calling upon the people to judge it by its past. They are less interested in the glories of a great past than in the insignificance of a present that promises no worthy endeavor to combat the evils in the existing situation. Nations, like individuals, look rather for present merit than past greatness in parties or in men. It is not what a party has done, but what a party can do, that interests the voters.

"Away out in British Columbia there is a regular traffic among traders and Chinese with Chinese women, and so openly has the shameless bargaining been carried on that the Christian people of that province started a Rescue Home to abate the evil."—Toronto News. The "shameless bargaining" is the same supported by the Colonist. It was for this "shameless," also criminal bargaining, that our contemporary impertinently suggested a light sentence for Menzies. Victoria has been pretty well advertised to the world in connection with this matter and if there is anything which is humiliating to British Columbia it is the fact that a paper recognized by the public should have defended anything so inhuman, not to say dirty.

It is creditable to Victoria that our morning contemporary should be compelled to show some signs of repentance for the part he took in the Menzies affair. It shows that the people have made our friend to feel that if he was going to run his paper in the interests of the Chinese girl trade he had better go to the Chinese for patronage. It was not likely that men and women of British descent whose fathers paid one hundred millions to free the slave were going to tolerate an equally barbarous and inhuman custom to be carried on at their own thresholds. Go on contemporary you are doing well. "Cruelty to animals," the "guying" of the Salvation Army and the swearing of the small boys who play marbles, like the Chinese girl trade, are all wrong though to a lesser extent, and if you have really made up your mind to reform the small evils the Times will do its best with the big ones.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

RUTHLESS LANDLORD.

Dublin, Sept. 6—Lord Clanricarde is completing the work of eviction on his estates by levelling the houses of tenants who had been evicted. Some of the latter had hoped to compromise the bitter feelings between themselves and their landlords, but Lord Clanicarde had determined to evict them all. The house of Mr. Tully who was the first evicted last Saturday, was built by Tully himself at a cost of a thousand dollars, but it was torn down.

RAISING THE WIND.

Dublin, Sept 6—Archbishop Walsh has forwarded to the National League the sum of £1,632, sent from America, Australia and New Zealand, to be applied to the aid of the evicted tenants in Ireland.

COTTON SPINNERS STRIKE.

London, Sept. 6—One thousand two hundred spinners at Bolton have struck against the introduction of the new system of weighing cotton.

TUPPER'S SPEECH.

Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner of Canada, speaking at the cutlers' dinner to-night at Sheffield, eulogized Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's conduct in connection with the fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States.

SALARIED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

The trades' congress now being held daily develops jealousy and provokes comment on all sides. Several Conservative newspapers to-day, in their leaders, endorsed the proposition of Congress to pay members of parliament a salary.

BECAUSE SHE SCOLDED HIM.

Brandon, Sept. 4—On Sunday evening a man named Webb, living in a small house on the outskirts of the town, deliberately shot his wife in the face with a shot-gun at ten feet, killing her instantly. Webb came to Brandon about five years ago and has been a drunken dissolute fellow, while his wife was an educated, accomplished woman speaking four languages and being a finished musician. Of late she has supported a family of four children, the oldest of whom is fifteen and the youngest a year and a half old, by washing. Webb was promptly arrested and there was a disposition to lynch him. When taken to jail he said his wife scolded so much he could not stand it, and remarked that he supposed he would soon have a rope around his neck. Yesterday an inquest was held and a verdict of wilful murder returned.

HEATHEN CHINEE.

London, Sept. 3—Dispatches from Melbourne, Australia, announced that in the test action in the supreme court a Chinese immigrant sued the government for damages for prohibiting him from landing. A majority of the judges decided against the Chinaman.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Please state the amount of money received for customs collections at Victoria for the past two years, and the amount expended on Victoria harbor during the same period? J. B. H.

THE MINISTERS' VISIT.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—At the conference with the Board of Trade Mr. Bowell was at pains to inform the members that the government had no control over the C. P. R. As the government has therefore declared its position it will now be in order for the people of Victoria to apply to the railway company to learn whether they have any control over the government. The Board of Trade asked the honorable minister for bread and he gave them a stone. Yet to the *Colonist* the visit is a "highly satisfactory" one. The visit would have been still more satisfactory had the honorable gentleman explained the extent of his personal pecuniary interests in Vancouver. On the score of nepotism he is known to be very much interested. X. Y.

THE CARIBOO TEST WORKS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—"All discussions of public affairs "should be characterized by a spirit of "candor, of sincerity and truth. Any "violation of these virtues is caculated "not only to mislead and perplex those "who administer public affairs, but to "bring the object we are endeavoring to "promote into public disrepute." I am "sorry to say that these observations (not original with Mr. Ferguson) are applicable" to a letter written in the third person for Mr. Ferguson, and signed by him as though it were his own production, and yet it may be; for it is one of Mr. Ferguson's failings to write of himself in the third person, as he did about two years ago in a production which he then signed as "Miner."

I would not have noticed this effusion at all but for his introduction of my name, and his thereby placing me in a false position as the advocate of a proposal, certain of the terms of which he professes to give with authority. Mr. Ferguson says: "At the first meeting H. Wait presented the proposal of the I. M. Co. in the form of a resolution." I shall let the resolution I moved speak for itself:

"Whereas it is most desirable in the interests of the district that the proposed government quartz mill and reduction works should be put in operation with the least possible delay; and

"Whereas by the assumption of the Island Mountain company's mill already erected, this object can be most speedily accomplished;

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this meeting the government should make an arrangement with the Island Mountain company for the assumption of their mill and plant to be put in charge of the government assayer and operated under government control in all respects as, if it were erected independently, and in any other part of the district."

Nothing was then known as to the terms of the proposition made to the government. Only the bare fact was before us that a proposition to hand over the works to the government was under consideration in Victoria; and my argument in favor of that proposition was based entirely upon the condition that the government should have "absolute control" of the works as long as it wished to continue its aid to our quartz industry, and not perpetually, as was Mr. Ferguson's contention. It is to be remembered that what was petitioned for last winter was a "Custom quartz mill, smelter and chlorination works," where the miner with capital might from time to time take his "crisis" of quartz to be turned into gold, and thus be enabled to go on developing his ledge until it should yield him a fortune by the regular process of mining or by sale to outside capitalists. A test mill (which is simply an enlarged assay office) may be a very good institution to have in the district, but is not a "custom mill," and I fear will not accomplish the object had in view by those who signed the petition last winter. One word here, parenthetically. If it was right for persons outside the vicinity of Barkerville to petition the government for the erection of a quartz mill, it can not be right that none but the people of Barkerville should have the right to advise how the legislative appropriation should be expended, as Mr. Ferguson appears to argue, forgetting that expenditure on a government quartz will, whose success or failure will affect the welfare of the whole province, is a very different thing from the expenditure of money upon roads or any merely local improvement. In this view (the correct one) it is Mr. Ferguson who "proves that he has very erroneous views about the administration of public affairs" and not "X." With regard to the first meeting, I was informed by Mr. Walker that a proposition to assume the I. M. Co.'s works was under consideration by the Government, and that W. Cowan, who had not then left Victoria wished to know the feeling of the people here on the subject, and on that understanding I advised the calling of a public meeting. At this meeting I argued in favor of the proposition, chiefly on the ground, as my resolution declares, that by assuming a mill already erected the proving of our quartz ledges could be made at least a year sooner than seemed likely to be the case under present circumstances. W. Ferguson complains that he has been misrepresented by "X," and goes on to give the "substance of his speech" in reply to me. To this "substance" I take no exception until he reaches the point where he says, "Even from a business standpoint Barkerville should reject the proposal of the I. M. Co." Now, when expressed in other words, (and those quoted by Mr. F. are not the works he used at the meeting) does not this mean exactly what "X." represented to be the argument of W. Ferguson? Certainly. Mr. F's words were nearly these: that the merchants and business men of Barkerville would be injured if the expenditure in connection with the erection and operation of the mill should take place at Island Mountain instead of in the vicinity of Barkerville. "X", has merely exposed the argument (a very selfish one) a little more forcibly than politely.

A correspondent in the *Colonist* tells us that the second meeting was called "at the request of the government." But this is entirely different from the statement made by Mr. Mason when reading the telegram from Mr. Davie to himself and Mr. Cowan—a telegram which he said they might have answered (and did not) without consulting the people. The manipulators of this meeting have never published the wise resolution which they pushed through in such haste and without permitting discussion on its merits. Are they ashamed to have it read by an intelligent public? They may well be. Let me quote a part of the preamble: "Whereas certain parties are endeavoring to get control of the same (the test mill) and have it connected with a private mining company, therefore, &c." I asked that the meeting should not stultify itself by making such a declaration without proof, and called for a statement of the exact terms of the proposal made to the Government. Mr. Cowan gave a few of these from memory, but he gave neither of the "conditions" given in his letter by the candid, sincere and truth-loving Mr. Ferguson; and I venture to say without fear of contradiction that so far as these "conditions" are concerned Mr. Ferguson's "plain statement of facts" is based on nothing better than street rumor. I do not know what these conditions are; they have never been authoritatively stated in public, and yet they should have been before the second meeting was asked to pass the condemnatory resolution, which it did.

I trust the course taken by our members will prove to be all for the best; but I cannot understand why they and so many of the people here were afraid to allow a full and free discussion of the proposition made by the Island Mountain company. I was, and am just as much opposed to giving that company any undue advantage as Mr. Ferguson, and I so expressed myself; but I was not afraid to listen dispassionately to whatever might be said on either side of the question. Hugh Watt, M. D.

Barkerville, 31st August, 1888.

TWO WILLS

Bequests of Boyd Caldwell and Jno. Gillies of Lanark County.

The wills of Boyd Caldwell, of Lanark, Ont., and John Gillies, of Carleton Place, Ont., both in the same county, have been proved in the Surrogate Court.

The will of Boyd Caldwell was proved by the acting executor, John A. Watt. The personalty was sworn at $400,000 and the realty at $265,000, making the estimated value of the estate $665,000. The will gives to his widow the homestead dwelling and store in Lanark village, with the personalty at the homestead and $30,000. To each of his three daughters $20,000, and the residue to his two sons, William and Thomas B. Caldwell. The general effect of the specific devises is to give to his son William the lumbering business, and to his son Thomas the woolen manufacturing business, the valuable iron mining properties being divided equally between the sons.

The will of John Gillies was proved by the executors named, the five sons and Mr. Joseph Jamieson, of Almonte. The personalty was sworn at $386,200 and the realty at $141,200, making the estimated value of the estate $527,400. The will gives to his widow his homestead residence at Carleton Place with the personalty at the homestead and $20,000. To his daughter, Mrs Janet McEvoy, he gives the mill property at L'Original and $25,000. To his two daughters Ellen and Elizabeth, $30,000 each. To his niece Catherine Bain, $5000. To his son George Gillies, the machine shop, machinery and plant at Gananoque. To his five sons, James, William, John, David and George, he gives the money already advanced to them. The residue of his estate is to be converted into money and divided into eight shares, one of which is given to each of his eight sons and daughters. The daughters' shares in the residue are to be invested by the executors and the income paid to them during life, the principal to be paid as they shall respectively appoint by will, or in default of their making any appointment to their children. If any of them shall die without making appointment or leaving issue, then to be divided amongst those entitled, as in case of intestacy.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,

28th June, 1888. jo28 3m

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jly-12

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street.

CHAS. PAGDEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the city of Victoria at their next sitting for leave to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. CHARLES ZOELLE

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G. MONTORIO.

Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1888. au30 2w

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Victoria, July 27, 1888. 1y27 1m

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16th August, 1888. aug16 2m

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JOHN GRAHAM,

Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au3-1m

NOTICE.

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Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. au22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Spirituous Liquors by retail at the premises known as the French Hotel, Johnson Street.

E. ESCALET.

Victoria, B. C., 28th August, 1888. aug28 2w

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Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w wim

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Passengers Arriving.

For steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J McMullen, N McDonald, D McKinnon, J O Buckley, O W Filkers and wife, Miss Stokes, C Abel, wife and 2 children, G Konich, Miss Bogal, J R Lewis, Mrs Dunn and 2 daughters, R Dailley, F Stockley, G W Garnett, F W Williams, G M Sowell, D McNulty, Mrs Olsra, B Colby, Mrs E L Dixon, A J Arthurs, W J Seely, G L Jones, J Price, J Dunn, Mrs Manson, Miss Kellogg, J Buckman, H Buckman, C Brown, G Holmes, Mrs Jugan and daughter, O Prich, M Anderson, J T Patton, S C Burris, H Collis, J Murphy, A H Johnson, H Kortz and wife, W Wilson and son, Miss Stokes, Mrs Jewell, L E Parson, T Garnart and wife, W B Agnew, J H Warner, R Norris, W Taylor, H M Bixley, M Smith, D Baker, W B Dennison, J Taylor, W H Allen and wife, J McDonald, O L Hibbard, C Welch, O E Williams and wife.)

By the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—W Mounce, Miss M McDonald, Master Pooley, H C Jaffey, W S Stout, Mrs Stout, Thos Keyes, W Burton, W Anderson, Dr J T Carroll, C N Cates, Mrs Capt Irving, child and children, E A Crease, J Cunningham, P A Johnson, A McKelvie, J C McLagan, Theo Davie, D M Eburne, W J Munroe, Miss Cummings, Mrs Bourke, J Kelly, Major Wilson, Mrs R McIvor, E Mallandaine jr.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Geo T Corfield, H Peters, J Wilson, Albion Iron Works, Jacob Sehl, Hy Young, S J Pitts, M Cretten, J Weiler, Geo Jacques, J H Todd, George H Maynard, A Mayer & Co, Van Volkenburgh.

Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—C Strouse & Co, Nicholles & H, A Lewis & Co, H Bernstein, R G Prior, J Decker, Van V Bros, Mrs Crawford, B Irving, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

MORRISON.—In this city, on the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock, of cholera infantum, Irene Margaret, infant daughter of Fred'k J. and Eliza Morrison, aged 8 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Geo. Morrison, cor. of Broughton and Langley Streets, at 3 o'clock, To-morrow afternoon.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

—The Vancouver *News* has put on an extra force and is really a very fine paper.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street. *

—Messrs. Todd & Sons' new cannery on the Fraser is progressing rapidly.

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—A reward of $250 is offered by the provincial government for information about the origin of the fire at J. Russell's premises, Strawberry Vale. It was incendiary.

—N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes:—"I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Electric oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affections of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds, and bruises. *

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So confident are the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy in their ability to cure chronic nasal catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing that they offer, in good faith, the above reward for a case which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists at 50c. w&s

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

The Whale Fishery.

The whale catch in Behring Sea this season amounts to 24½ whales, the poorest take on record. Sixteen vessels were engaged. It is not stated how the half whale was secured.

Marine Notes.

The Idaho which takes the place of the Eider on the Alaska route, while the latter goes to San Francisco for repairs, will arrive about Tuesday next en route to the north.

Unprofessional Conduct.

J. Baldwin Hands, barrister, of Toronto, has been struck off the rolls of the law society for unprofessional conduct. The charge preferred was that he appropriated $700 given him by Miss Crane, of St. Catharines, for investment.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Incoming Passengers.

San Francisco, Sept. 7—The Umatilla has sailed for Victoria with the following passengers: J Boyd, Mrs G Raymond, Miss Metchers and sister, Mrs English, Miss M Pan, L B Howard, W J Pan, T Deasy and wife, Dr Fagen, E Berwick, Mrs W Cramer.

Very Satisfactory.

Diver Harmon, who examined the lead of the water pipes across the Narrows at Vancouver, says it is impossible to imagine a more favorable one. The pipes rest as perfectly as if they had been laid on dry land. The bottom is sand stone and quite smooth.

Father Van Nevel Treasurer.

At yesterday's session of the grand council of the Young Men's Institute, held in Stockton, Cal., Rev. J. A. Van Nevel was elected grand lecturer for British Columbia, J. P. Cass for Washington Territory, and J. C. Brannon for Oregon. The council adjourned.

Knows Him.

Chief Mitchell, of Seattle, says of Welch, who was recently arrested while selling stolen jewelry to Pawnbroker Aaronson: "I know him very well. He has been around Seattle and Tacoma for a long time, and worked along shore, when stealing was dull. He is not an expert burglar, but a daring and muscular thief."

The Steamer Potter.

The steamer Potter, which it is reported will be placed on the Victoria-Puget Sound route with the North Pacific, is a fast boat. She was originally a stern-wheeler, called the Wide West and was at the time the largest stern-wheeler in the world. Her size is smaller than the Olympian and larger than the North Pacific. Since being a paddle boat she has developed high speed and has good accommodations.

Cupid's Votaries

On Wednesday evening at the Gorge Road Methodist Church, John W. McDonald, Dominion Express Co., joined the noble band of benedicts, being united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Jennie Dean, of Halifax, N. S., Rev. Mr. Wadman, officiating. The bride crossed the continent for the purpose and many were the congratulations tendered the couple for a prosperous voyage on the ocean of married life.

Two Prisoners Escape.

Two prisoners made their escape from the New Westminster penitentiary yesterday. Their names are Connolly, sentenced to imprisonment for life for murder, and Adair, twelve years for highway robbery from a paymaster of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway at Cowichan. The prisoners were working near the root house on the new barn being erected, which is close to the wall. This they scaled when the guard had his back turned. Information has been telegraphed in all directions, and their capture is almost certain.

Commission to be Appointed.

Dr. Sutherland, speaking to a *Globe* reporter last month respecting the Rescue Home which it was proposed to build in this city, but which will now likely go to Vancouver, said that when completed it would be passed over to the Women's Missionary Society. He said also that insinuations of a damaging kind have been made respecting some of the missionaries of the Methodist church who are stationed on the Indian missions on the Pacific coast. The groundlessness of the charges is well known to those familiar with the facts, and the British Columbia Conference has requested that a commission be appointed by the board to visit the Pacific coast and thoroughly investigate the matter. In connection with the Indian work, a question of Industrial schools will be carefully considered. Several institutions of the kind have been established in the Northwest.

Breaks the Record.

McGurrin breaks the record and places the "Remington's" speed still further beyond the reach of its rivals, writing 108 3-5 words per minute, (excluding errors). Mr. F. E. McGurrin, of Salt Lake City feeling that his record at the Toronto tournament (on which occasion he was defeated by Miss Orr, also a Remington operator) did not do him justice, attended the Convention of the New York Stenographers' Association at Lake George, August 23, 1888, for the purpose of writing against time, and succeeded in breaking all previous records, on matter entirely new to the operator. The following is an extract from the committee's report. "Said McGurrin wrote on a Remington No. 2 typewriter at the Fort George Hotel, in the presence of upwards of fifty persons, including several leading stenographers of the country, he being timed by us, and in such writing he reached the following results: Writing five minutes from dictation, 553 words gross, 543 net; writing blindfolded from dictation, 109 words in one minute gross, 107 net. The matter so written was taken from ordinary court proceedings, new to the operator." M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents for the Remington. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

McKenzie Bowell—The Chinese and Cleanliness—Half Holiday, &c.

Whither are we drifting? has often puzzled the Major during the period he has been pointing out, without fear, favor or affection, many little faults and shortcomings of the city. There has been changes for the better, and endeavors have been made to remedy faults. Any movement of a retrograde character, therefore, must, if possible, be stayed, and the late endeavor to thwart the work for the reformation of the fallen victims of Celestial barbarism deserves attention. In a report of the Home for Chinese girls, published some short time ago in THE TIMES, it was shown that since the establishment of that Home that the traffic has ceased, and that those unfortunate slaves, for slaves they are, still remaining in the bonds of their brutal masters, were treated with more humanity than previously. This Home was founded on the suggestion of Mr. Gardner, and for doing so much in the cause of humanity, besides bringing to justice a procurer in the person of Professor Menzies, a protege of the *Colonist* newspaper, that gentleman has been sacrificed to satisfy the spleen of a political wire-puller and mountebank of the very first water. None dare deny that this is a retrograde movement, in which the fair name of Victoria has been dragged into the mud, with a cabinet minister, who has no partial feelings for Victoria's welfare, aiding and abetting. That there cannot be too much said on this disgraceful proceeding, every right-thinking man will agree, and the Major hopes that Victoria, in her manhood and her honor, will not permit even a Dominion Cabinet Minister to perpetrate such an outrage on the feelings of the virtuous as the proposed abolishing of the office of Chinese interpreter at this port, in order to get rid of Mr. J. Gardner, and thereby gratify the depraved tastes of a man lost to all honor, virtue and manhood. We call also on the right thinking people of this grand Dominion to aid and help us in seeing justice done.

Are the people of Victoria going to hibernate like the bears? Well, yes, it looks very much like it. A few months ago, when the angel of death was in our midst, and there were not many of the lintels of our doors marked, we had great talk of sewers and sewerage. Like our sins, we think of them when in danger. Now, as the heat of summer has passed away, we think no more of our sewers. Oh, yes, Hon. McKenzie Bowell has told us we were not clean As a Canadian politician of no mean order he knows the weakness of human nature, and as he went to the Hon. D.'s railway station he had a snifter of Cormorant street and the Johnson street ravine, and knowing also the *pros* and *cons* of the Chinese question, as raised by the *Colonist* man, he, without a smile on his countenance, told us we ought to keep a clean city. How is this $30,000 voted by the people for cleansing going to be spent? Is it to be spent on a *bona fide* part of the "Pickering" system of sewerage, or is it going to be filched away no one knows where? What has been done about the library for our workingmen? Are out sidewalks to remain in their present dangerous state? Are the abominations of old shanties to be longer permitted to detract from the beauty of your city? Have the City Council and the people gone to sleep? Come! wake up, and be doing. The elections will soon be on and you must give an account of your stewardship. You that have your talents buried had better get 'em up and put 'em out at interest a while. And, by the bye, don't you, City Council, let any Dominion Cabinet minister, no matter who he is, take any office away from your city, if it were only worth $50 a month, without knowing the whys and wherefores.

While on the city reforms, on the head of morality and the better observance of the Sabbath, let us take the cause of our workingmen in hand for a moment. The Major understood for a long time that of all the old country customs fostered here in Victoria the best and most laudable was that of the Saturday half-holiday. He spoke of the benefits of this before, and now being undeceived, he finds the carpenters are about the only class of our hard-working mechanics who claim the benefit of the custom, and that only from 4 o'clock. Now let us copy the old country—the Major loves to do so where he can—in this particular custom. Let our workingmen, the men of bone and sinew, our laborers, our artisans, our store clerks and our milliners and dressmakers, had all who toil from Monday morning till Saturday night, have their half-holiday from 1 o'clock on Saturday. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." If we are to insist on a due observance of the Sabbath, we must concede to the hard working some little time for healthful recreation. Then would Sunday excursions and other descrating practices become unknown. The Major having broken the ice on this subject, would be glad to have the assistance of his friends, the ladies, the press and pulpit, to advocate the cause of our working men and women. The opinion of working men will receive every attention from THE TIMES and the Major. Of course it's fully understood that wages would not be reduced were the half holiday granted. We have the full ten hours system here. In the old country, eight hours constitute a day, so that employers have full time from their employees. There are many points in connection with the Saturday half holiday open to discussion, and opinions differ, but all agree that our working men and women should have time for recreation other than the Sabbath.

The *Colonist* man says this morning that the Chinese are "nerveless." Well, that may be a physical feature in their anatomical composition. But as for the *Colonist*, he has enough and to spare, for the whole Celestial Empire. That this assertion is beyond dispute many will agree with THE TOWN MAJOR.

"THE CARIBOO-FLY."

4,000 Cases of Salmon—Fish Still Running at Rivers Inlet.

The steamer Cariboo-Fly, Captain Meyer, master, arrived at 11 o'clock last night from Skeena River and way ports, bringing mails, 5000 cases salmon and a general cargo. The following is a list of first-class passengers: W H Dempster and wife, S Fairclough and E Johnson, Aberdeen; Mrs John Darney, W H Whiteley and Thos McIntosh, Rivers Inlet, 35 Chinese and 12 Indians. Consignees are: A Hartnel, two bales of furs, barrel black cod; Welch, Rithet & Co, 2500 cases salmon; Thos Shotbolt, 500 cases; Henry Saunders, 1000 cases, seven barrels of salmon and one barrel black cod.

Near China Hat two deer were observed in the water. A boat was dispatched to capture them, which succeeded in bringing them on board alive. They were taken to the residence of Captain Meyer this morning.

At Bella Bella fell in company with the steamer Ancon and crossed Milbank Sound together, the little "Fly" keeping ahead till the former passed up a different channel.

The salmon are still running in River's Inlet, and the fishing is being carried on with deep sea nets. The "Fly" witnessed a single haul of 1,000 salmon, being of the hump-backed species; they were released from their temporary confinement back again to the regions of the deep. Another haul brought up five or six hundred cohoes.

The weather during the trip was remarkably fine for this season of the year.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

D E Brown returned to Vancouver last night.

Ex-councillor Boyd is on the Umatilla *en route* to the city.

J T Carrol and wife, and L A Crease, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mme Carnot, the wife of the French President, parts her hair on one side.

Chief Engineer Deasy and wife are on the Umatilla which left 'Frisco to-day.

W Cramer is returning from Europe via San Francisco. He is on the Umatilla.

J E Crane, agent for the Sun Life, left for Kamloops this morning on a business trip.

Dan Ross, of Ross & Hewlitt, San Francisco, in the city, as genial and jolly as ever.

Hon J J Abbott, Mayor of Montreal, will arrive down from Vancouver to-night.

W H Dempster was among the passengers by the Fly from the Skeena, and is at the Clarence.

Rev C Gamble will fill Rev Mr McRae's preaching appointments on Sunday next at Cedar Hill, Craigflower and Esquimalt.

The young King of Spain has a slight attack of measles. This is the most important outbreak Spain has had for some time.

Bishop Perry, of Iowa, has received the degree of D D from Oxford, an honor shared in this country only by Phillips Brooks.

Bishop William Taylor, of Africa, has a long list of appointments all over the country to preach. He returns to Africa in the fall.

Gambetta's recently dedicated monument was paid for wholly by popular subscription, and the number of subscribers was 280,000.

R Carswell, senior member of the law book publishing firm of Carswell & Co, Toronto, is in the city. He will remain for a day or two.

Sergeant-Major Macpherson of the Northwest Mounted Police, has been promoted to be an inspector. The appointment is a well-deserved one.

James Cunningham, for many years agent for the Northern Pacific at Collingwood, arrived from the east last night and is stopping at the Driard.

The Empress Victoria has promised that no biography of Emperor Frederick shall be published for five years. There is no dread of a scandal, therefore, at present.

Marshal Field is said to be worth $15,000,000, and to be the richest man in Chicago. He began his business career as a clerk in Potter Palmer's dry goods store.

Mrs. Green, sister of Wendell Phillips, is about to erect over the dead orator's grave a rough, weather-stained granite boulder to mark the spot where he lies in the cemetery at Milton.

Judge Thurman, who was to have delivered a speech at Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday, when about to commence his address was seized with a fainting spell, and would have fallen had he not been supported by his friends. Over exertion is given as the cause.

Princess Victoria of Wales has developed a remarkable talent for pastel drawing, and has completed a clever portrait of Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales is pleased at this exhibition of artistic ability on the part of his daughter and will use every effort to have it developed.

Bishop Feason, the head of the diocese of Newcastle, Australia, who has been in bad health for some time past, has become hopelessly insane, and the result is an awkward complication, as he can neither perform his Episcopal duties nor delegate them to another, nor can he resign his see.

THE "WESTSIDE"

To be Opened To-morrow Morning—Hutcheson & Co., Proprietors.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Messrs. James Hutcheson & Co. will open their new dry goods store, the "Westside," situated on Government street nearly opposite Mr. Hutcheson's old place of business. The stock of the "Westside" will be found first class in every respect It consists of a fine assortment of new goods from the leading English and French markets. The object of the proprietors to supply the best class of trade. On the second flat which is well-lighted from the front and rear is a choice stock of mantles, underwear, curtains, etc., and it is proposed to shortly add mantle, millinery and dressmaking to the business. On this flat two remarkably large mirrors strike the eye. Every month the firm propose to issue a fashion paper. The front of the store has been painted white and presents a very neat appearance. Mr. Hutcheson is ably seconded in his business by Mr. Fred. Maclure, who is well known to the trade and the services of Mr. Campbell, formerly of Toronto, has been secured. Mr. Hutcheson's standing and reputation as a business man was long ago established and needs no puffing. Suffice it to say that the "Westside" opens under very favorable auspices.

"Never did the future of the Conservative party, from Prince Edward Island to Manitoba, when Mr. Greenway is struggling against fate, seem more hopeful."—Colonist Sept. 5.

"By a vote of 31 to 3 the Greenway Government decided to dismiss the Provincial Auditor, Mr. Murray."—Colonist Sept. 7.

What a terrible struggle.

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THE ESPIEGLE.

The Latest Addition to the North Pacific Squadron.

H. M.'s ship Espiegle, screw sloop of 10 guns, 1130 tons displacement, and 1130 indicative horse power, will replace, as announced in yesterday's TIMES, the Cormorant on this station. This powerful vessel was commissioned at Davenport on August 3, 1887, is one of the new class of sloops, built for power and speed. Her armament is of the most modern and most approved design and on the whole is well adapted for the naval police duty of the fleet. Among the officers are some well known in Victoria: Commander, Arthur C. Clarke; Lieut. A. H. Smith-Dorrien; Lieut. Chas. Pritchard; Lieut. H. D. Kirwan; Dr. Bookey, and Paymaster Moore.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Walkem

Gray vs. Armstrong and Dumbleton—On the 18th August last the plaintiff recovered $135 with costs in an action tried in the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Crease, and the learned Judge gave no certificate that the cause was a proper one to be brought in the Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Crease, on the 25th August last, made an order that the plaintiff should be entitled to Supreme Court costs.

The defendant, Dumbleton, appealed against that order, on the ground that the Judge had no jurisdiction to make it, and that the action ought to have been brought in the County Court. The appeal was allowed with costs. Mr. Hett for the appellant, and Mr. Bodwell for the respondent.

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